

I am opposed to Broadband Over Powerline. I feel that it has a very high potential to cause intolerable interference and disruption to other radio frequency based services. One example of a service that is quite likely to be adversely impacted is the Amateur Radio Service. Amateur Radio high frequency operation is by its very nature dependent upon unimpeded reception of weak signals, free of interference from other radio frequency sources in close proximity to the receiving location. Broadband Over Powerline will likely generate a radio frequency signal that will prevent successful reception of the Amateur signal. I have been an active and licensed Amateur Radio Operator for 34 years, and pride myself on my capability to communicate on the high frequency bands with other Amateurs across the country and around the world. I do this for several reasons, the most important reason being public service. This capability will likely be lost, or at least very severely eroded with implementation of Broadband Over Powerline.